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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHITO MIZOGUCHI, ET AL. )      Examiner: B. Mouttet  
Appn. No.: 10/619,212 )      Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: July 15, 2003      )  
For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS      )  
AND RECOVERY TREATMENT      )  
METHOD THEREOF      )      May 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates changes to the specification to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities. A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the matter added and deleted in the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith.

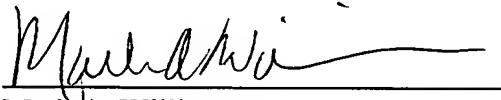
Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 15 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

Figs. 6C and 6F have been amended to add the term --UNUSED--. Fig. 7 has been amended to add the reference numeral --500-- and change "500:ASIC" to --ASIC--. Fig. 8 has been amended to change "DOT" to --DOTS-- in step S801 and "COLOR" to --COLORS-- in steps S803 and S807. Fig. 9C has been amended to add the term --UNUSED--. Fig. 10 has been amended to change "DOT" to --DOTS-- in step S1001, change "COLOR" to --COLORS-- in steps S1003, S1007 and S1008 and add

--YES-- after step S1007. Fig. 11D has been amended to add the term --UNUSED--. Fig. 11E has been amended to delete the term “AND”. Fig. 12 has been amended to change “DOT” to --DOTS-- in step S1201 and “COLOR” to --COLORS-- in steps S1203 (both occurrences), S1205 and S1209. Fig. 13 has been amended to change “DOT” to --DOTS-- in step S1301, “COLOR” to --COLORS-- in steps S1303 (both occurrences), S1305, S1309 and S1310, and add the term --YES-- after step S1309. Fig. 17 has been amended to change “LEAVING” to --NON-USE-- and “1” to --T1--. Fig. 19B has been amended to change “LEAVING” to --NON-USE--. Figs. 20A-20C have been amended to change “LEAVING” to --NON-USE--. Fig. 21B has been amended to change “LEAVING” to --NON-USE--. Figs. 22A-22C have been amended to change “LEAVING” to --NON-USE--. Fig. 28A has been amended to change “LEAVING” to --NON-USE--. Fig. 30 has been amended to change “S3003” to --S3003A--. Favorable consideration is requested.

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